





**THE BRIGHT SIDE.**  
If you should look at the bright side,  
And I should look at the dark,  
That you were as poor as a little church mouse,  
And I owned a house and carriage and house,  
You'd be richer than I, for mark:  
You'd be happy with simple pleasures,  
While I was counting my woes,  
Moody and sour and all forlorn,  
Blind to beauty and feeling a worm,  
While you were finding a rose.  
There'd be never a gleam of sunshine  
But you would enjoy its light,  
While I should watch with an anxious gaze  
For clouds to rise on the clearest day,  
In a sky serene and bright.  
When troubled by care and vexations  
That fall to the happest lot,  
I'd frown and fret, but you would smile  
The weary hours with a cheerful smile,  
Till tears were all forgot.  
Yes, if you had not a possession,  
And I had the wealth of a king,  
You'd be richer than I with your blessed sight,  
That could always behold the side that is bright.  
No matter what life might bring,  
—Anna M. Pratt, in Golden Days.

**OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS.**

Old Father Time as the Cashier of a Great Bank.

Old Time sat as cashier behind the window of a bank where all men must do business. A long line of customers, too vast to count, came, each with his check in hand, to the wicket for his cash. I stood and watched the scene for hours, till it came my own turn to place my check under Father Time's gray and ancient scrutiny.

A well-dressed man, with confident air, with a hard, resolute face and yet lips bitten as if with pain, threw in his check.

"Your account is overdrawn," said Time. "I told your friend yesterday who presented a check of yours."

"What? That's why I came myself. Overdrawn? It should have been years ago. I should have drawn out the excited gentleman, growing pale with every word.

"How old do you reckon yourself?" asked Cashier Time.

"Why, only fifty-five. And three score years and ten is the deposit to be given with."

"See," said Time, thrusting a great book under the poor man's eyes. "In 1854 you, being then nineteen years of age, drew three years in one. The next year, and the next, and the next you drew three years in one. You squandered them in dissipation. You drank them up as Cleopatra, the Egyptian queen, dissolved pearls in a glass of wine and drank the costly banquet; but you drank up the years between nineteen and twenty-three. You threw away days and nights as a king in old times threw coins to the rabble. When by the calendar you were aged twenty-five, by my strict and accurate books you were thirty-five, and beginning to grow old."

"Very well," began the trembling figure in reply, "but I reformed after that. Ten years lost, I then reformed."

"True. But in 1874 you drew days and months very fast again. For the sake of being rich you squandered strength like a spendthrift. You traveled three weeks into one for a long while. In ten years you lived out twenty; did the work of twenty, the worry, the fighting, the litigation, the travel, the greatest stress of twenty years. You have gotten your wealth. You have gained the upper world and lost your life. Whether you have lost your soul or not is not for me to say. God knows that. This bank does no business in eternity. The account is overdrawn. Step aside, old man of fifty-five, customers are waiting."

And while I looked the servants of the bank came in—Death, Debt and Fugitiveness—and carried him out.

Then came a haggard wretch whose name I do not know, but whose check read, "A suicide." He faltered on. "I suppose this check is worthless. There is no other day for me."

"On the contrary, there are forty years, that you can draw against; happy, useful years, spent for man's good and God's praise."

"I don't see it. There must be some mistake."

"Not so. What shall I do with these years if you will not take them? No other man can use them; yet thousands would be glad of them, begging so pitifully. And there are so many, filled up with my vaults! They shall be added to eternity again when I, Old Time, go out of business. Yet eternity is no elcher for them. Take your years and be happy in them as God intended."

But the foolish heart decided, and I saw the three servants come in and carry him out as they had Old Avarice last year.

Then I saw tremulous checks paid out to Malice, Revenge, Jealousy, Evil Inclinations, Bad Thoughts, the content. Old Time could not help speak of his warning, and though it was none of his business, he said:

"Gentlemen, clothing drags such heavy loads on a man's deposits of years of health and strength as no wiser thought. They are more years than unwholesome deeds if you live. Look out that you do not overdraw your accounts."

Then I saw a young man at the window. Time asked:

"How will you have it, sir? In large bills or small?"

"In large, if you please. Let me live a year in a day. A year of pleasure crowded into one will pay. The good things of forty must be had and used up in twenty. I cannot wait."

And Old Time smiled with a sardonic gleam of the lip as he overrode how the young fool was making the same mistake that the old fool a few steps before had made. But the check was cashed in the big bills.

I saw, too, as I stood there, how men overdraw their accounts of Good Reputation. A man may, it seems, be led up a reputation by long and faithful years which will not stand a trial and when he is asked to make a stand at it with careful words and thoughtful deeds for some time before that stand

good reputation is wasted. On the whole, the better part of the community would rather believe good of one of their foremost fellow-citizens than evil; it is not pleasant to hear a scandal aired before the faces of their children; not pleasant to see an old friend fall and see a people as so related socially and commercially with this man of a leading position that his ruin would inflict a loss on them. Hence they keep his account good at the bank over which Time presides; they do it by excuses, leading their countenance to blundering spendthrift and hope for a change. But at last he who blunders beyond a certain point, who will not learn wisdom, is abandoned by his friends. Old Time, the cashier, then meets him at the window with a sharp refusal.

"Your account is overdrawn, sir. You are bankrupt. Men will no longer excuse you, nor will they trust you. You are written down a fool."

And I observed that three strange, servants came in to carry him out—namely, Hunger, Contempt and Despair.

I saw, too, how men and women of brilliant gifts overdraw their accounts. The young actor, who bade fair to stand at the head of his profession, before he was twenty-three, counted too highly upon the patience of an admiring public, and supposed they would overlook his drunkenness and carousals indefinitely. So the people did for a time. But when he had disappointed them night after night, when he neglected his study and relied on his "genius" and an occasional "sagacity" of splendid work to make up, he passed the point of endurance. Time at his window disowned his draft. The people spat him out. There were younger, cleaner, more conscientious men to be had. He was ruined.

So was ruined the great songstress who supposed the world could not get along without her voice. It was indeed a wonderful voice. But she overdraw her account; she flagrantly violated the proprieties of life; she undermined society by her example. The world turned to find a new voice. God is ever raising up new workmen with gifts as grand as the old, but he rewards the better sense of the world ready to prefer and adopt the new instead of the old which has become unclean.

And so I look on women who counted too much on their beauty, and ability to charm, neglecting to be true to youth who reckoned too highly their standing in the community as children of "old families" or on education, or ward culture, or technical skill. "We can do a great many things that other people could not; and we shall be tolerated." Quite possible, up to a certain point. Clerks and master-workmen there were who were "sure" their services could never be dispensed with, who could be found who would take their places. But there is always the risk of an overdrawn account soon; the surety of it at last.

I then took my place at the window with prayerful care. Heaven grant me to watch well my books, that the account be not overdrawn, neither in this world nor the next.—Harkley Barker, in N. Y. Weekly.

**WHO ARE THE HAPPIEST?**

According to One Authority People Whose Lives Are Devoted to Science.

The Earl of Derby answered this question recently in an address to the Scientific and Technological school of Liverpool, an institution of which he was one of the founders. He said:

"Having known men of many professions, I should say that the happiest lives are those which have been devoted to science. Every step is interesting, and the success of those who do succeed is lasting.

"What general, what orator, what statesman, what man of letters can hope to leave a memory like that of Darwin? An invalid in health, a man who spent most of his life at home, a man until his later years very little known to the outer world, but who from his quiet study revolutionized the thought of Europe and will be remembered as long as Newton and Bacon.

"If fame be ever worth working for—I do not say it is—that kind of fame is surely the most durable and the most useful of all.

"The words are true of the disinterested men of science. We have never had in this country men more uniformly cheerful and good-tempered than Franklin, Kitchinhouse and Jefferson, who spent most of the leisure of their lives in the pursuit of knowledge; and Prof. Agassiz was noted for the longevity of his spirits in every company where he felt at home. But we can say something similar of every person who has a pursuit suited to his talents and circumstances.

"The happy people are they who have an occupation which they love, apart from any advantage it may bring them, one that they can pursue with generous ardor. It is the element of disinterestedness that elevates their lives, whether they are engaged in ordinary or extraordinary vocations; and this is the reason why earnest students have such a keen enjoyment of existence.—Chicago Herald.

An Emperor's Adviser.

The emperor of Austria has for years past found consolation for his troubles in the sympathetic companionship of a former well-known Viennese actress, Catharine Schrott, whose counsels are said to have been of the utmost advantage to him in many important affairs of state. The emperor is accustomed to drive out to the palace of Schrott, and there, leaving his equipage, he is met by Mme. Schrott and takes long promenades with her in the forest. As a result of this friendship the actress is known in Vienna as the vice-empress. Her extraordinary intelligence and clear judgment are valued in the highest degree by the emperor.

—First Come, First Served.—Young Man.—"So Miss Ella is your oldest sister? Who came after her?" Small Brother.—"Nobody ain't come as yet, but pa says that the first fellow that comes can have her."

**A SUMMER THOUGHT.**

Dazzling the landscape lies;  
Blue, gold, and green,  
Even to the stained eyes  
Beauteous, I woe.  
Blue sky, widespread trees,  
Green, still, and tall;  
Sunshine in golden ease  
Singing o'er all.  
Happy hearts wandering,  
Sun on them too;  
Streamlets meandering  
Fair meadows through.  
Presently sinks the sun  
On moon to rest;  
After his work is done,  
Seeks he the west.  
Home and the happy hearts  
Stroll o'er the lea;  
Silent the stream departs,  
Bound for the sea.  
Rushed stand the lordly trees  
Scattered about;  
Whispers the evening breeze  
Gently along.  
Gray tinted shadows creep  
Over the sky;  
Deep in a dreamless sleep  
Soon all things lie.  
Sorrow seems lost in rest,  
Wrapt in oblivion bliss  
Earth and her woes.  
Only I linger still,  
Loth to depart;  
From these calm scenes that kill  
Pain at the heart.  
—Ethel Ireland, in Chicago Journal.

**WITHOUT CAPITAL.**

How the Refusal of a Loan Led to Success.

"In spite of everything I can do, I am still penniless," and Ralph Gordon buried his face in his hands.

Ralph had sense, but he lacked capital. Capital and he would have been an assured success. For this purpose he would consult Mr. Horton, the banker.

"Good evening, Ralph," said the elderly gentleman, looking over his gold bowed glasses and exhibiting a very cordial and patronizing manner. "Ralph was always respectful, and if you will study his career you will readily perceive how important capital and business relations in his social and business relations.

"I wish to engage in business."

"Have you capital?"

"No, sir; but—"

"Ah!"

"If I could secure a loan from you I could assure—"

"I beg your pardon. I never lend money without real estate security."

The answer was decisive.

"First failures have been the successes of many, Ralph. Go try."

Ralph was not discouraged. But on the following morning, when the sun rose in his old time glory, the birds sang their wild familiar songs and business resumed its wonted clamor, he took little note as he hurried along the leading thoroughfare of the city.

"Will you lend me one thousand dollars to set myself up in business?" he inquired of Mr. Simpson, one of the prominent men of the place.

"What security?"

"None. I want it as a favor."

"Would be glad to accommodate you, Mr. Gordon, but business men don't do business in that way."

Receiving this all kindly, he sallied out and entered the private family of an esteemed friend.

"Mr. Gorton, can I negotiate a loan of one thousand dollars?"

"For your sake I must refuse."

Ralph was turning; yet, notice that the placid equanimity of his temper remained inviolate. If he possessed no capital, he had suavity and forbearance in happy abundance.

"Be seated, Ralph," continued this practical man, "and I will endeavor to show you how I am your friend in not being your friend. That sounds a trifle paradoxical. But, listen, for you are in no hurry. If you are in a hurry you will not succeed anyway. From what I have heard and seen myself you appear to have an abnormal feeling that you cannot succeed unless you have capital. Now, if you will investigate the matter statistically you will find that nine hundred and ninety men out of every thousand who have made a success of business had absolutely nothing to start with."

"Yes, sir."

"And if you will take the trouble to pursue your investigation you will find that a large percentage of business failures are directly traceable to too much assistance at the start."

Ralph Gordon was meeting new surprises.

"Now for your own benefit, I will not say you are right, but I will say that your persistence is well. And yet he had sufficient sense to understand that all the advice received emanated from the kindest business motives.

"But, Ralph, I'll tell you what I will do. You strike right out in some direction, you will not be compelled to repay an old debt."

"By George, that's so!"

"And, furthermore, I will make this proposition. If you will succeed without capital, I will give you one thousand dollars."

Ralph was dumfounded.

"I believe you are right," and Ralph turned to the street.

On his way through the chief places of business, he said to himself:

"Wonder how all these men became so rich? He hesitated. 'I will ask them.'"

He knew Bangs, Burton & Co.

"I beg your pardon, gentlemen; may I ask how you became so rich?"

"We began with the firm of Akirich, Page & Co., by reputation."

"What made you so rich, gentlemen?"

"By being poor at the start, and not a cents' worth of credit."

"But you had just failed, and for the matter of that they had been partial failures all about. They had had plenty of money to start with."

"So, so," and Ralph waited thoughtfully along. "Then I am the capital!" and returning home, he rolled up

his sleeves, so to speak, and went to work.

People always said that Ralph was a worker and industrious. "But, ah!" exclaimed the old heads, "he can earn money, but he cannot keep it!"

These same people were soon surprised, however, to see a little, unpretentious corner grocery started, with Ralph as sole proprietor.

"It wasn't much," some said, "but it was a beginning, a beginning!"

Curious people came in. Men with "inquiring eyes." Men with their arms thrust in cadaverous pockets. Some sat on the cracker barrels and looked on. They hadn't ever tried to succeed, and dropped in to see how such an attempt was supposed to work. A lad came in.

"A penny's worth of figs."

The article was handled as if it had been twenty pounds of sugar for one dollar.

"Five cents worth of peanuts."

These were neatly done up in a little saw-edged paper bag. Ralph was a model of neatness and politeness, and his white apron and square paper hat gave him a sort of dandy appearance.

"A half dozen eggs."

The orders were slight.

"Two pounds of butter."

Ralph was encouraged.

"One barrel of Haxall flour!"

This was quite a leap.

"Will deliver it after dinner."

Yet his visitors were still far in excess of his sales. But one thing had been demonstrated. He had got the people to coming that way! Could he hold them.

"A new broom sweeps clean," he reflected. "But time will tell."

"Well, Ralph's hasn't much in his store to be sure," said the skeptical, "yet he's erasing, erasing, an' that's something!"

Ralph's horse and wagon consisted of himself and a wheelbarrow. He delivered his few goods in this unpretentious manner. The boys called it Ralph's "one horse express."

The "new grocer" said little, thereby showing tact, but kept his sleeves rolled up and attended strictly to business. He had no capital, but earning a few dollars, he secured a little merchandise on thirty days' credit. He had one thing, he had manners, he had sociability, he had accommodation. He was just as sociable with the man that bought a jackknife as the one that bought a barrel of flour. With these leading elements of success, he met his first bills, paid on for his second order of goods.

Two months had gone. Six. Now he had a clerk. But no horse. Six months more. He had a second clerk.

Ralph began to receive congratulations from all sides. The friend who would not lend him a red cent, and who was to give him one thousand dollars, came sauntering in.

"You don't seem to need borrowed money now, Ralph."

"No, thank you. I have a thousand to lend," he laughed.

"Ralph, you have won the first thousand dollars. The rest will come easy enough. It is the first thousand that decides the fate of millions."

Ralph was very happy. His business increased. His friends multiplied, and young men came to him to borrow their first thousand dollars. Time wore on. If it had come any other way, it would have been small. In more commodious quarters they were soon established. For it was "B. Gordon & Co., Grocers" now. And the young man who had no capital was the leading grocery firm of the city.

"So you could succeed without capital, Ralph," said his practical friend.

"Yes; and it has been a good lesson to me."

"Which you couldn't have learned if I had loaned you a thousand dollars," interrupted the other.

"No, sir. And today I am saying to the young men of my community: 'You can succeed without capital. Try.'"

And Ralph's face glowed. He had been an assured success. And he still superintended his own business.—Harcourt Walter, in Yankee Blade.

**A TELEGRAPHER AS KING.**

Mahemba, I. of Segor Promoted to the Throne from the Lays.

A very few of the fortunate does not always alternate the busy individual from his habitual occupations. This more or less wise saw is applicable to the case of the present king of Segor, who was put on the throne of his black kingdom by Col. Archibald, when his royal predecessor, Ahmoud, took to flight for his safety.

Mahemba, the present monarch, is a native of the country over which he at present rules, but was formerly a telegrapher at Segor. Before accepting his royal state, he made it a condition that his name should continue to be inscribed on the list of telegraphers, and that his situation as king should be considered as subservient to that of his original employment.

Mahemba must have learnt, either by intuition or from acute observation, that the lot of a monarch is uncertain, in these days, than the position of an officer in the service of the "postes et telegraphes" and so preferred to keep in reserve what might one day prove to be a happy issue out of all his afflictions.

He has no doubt, constantly on eye on his throne and the other one of memory on the office of his former telegraphic exploits. Should the change in his reign be to the detriment of his former days with the right to add to his title of preference that of "ex-king of Segor."

Politeness in telegraphic offices, although once seriously complained of by M. Guy de Maupassant, is generally the rule, even with the ordinary employees, but should Mahemba, I. of Segor ever return to his telegraphic bureau, his clients may expect to be treated in right royal fashion by a man who never lost sight of business, even when promoted to the honors of an African throne.—Galignani Messenger.

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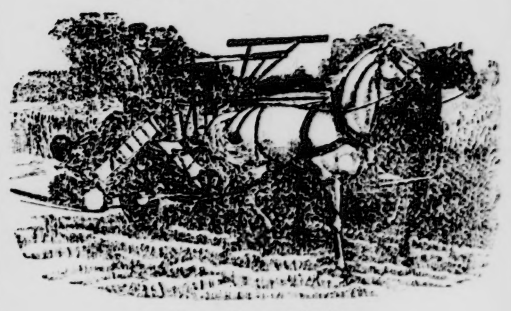
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WHAT MEN SAY AND DO. "She did it!" "And yet to say she did it is to say she did it." "And yet to say she did it is to say she did it."

QUEER THINGS IN CHINA. It is the custom in many parts of China to have a child born in a coffin. The child is placed in a coffin and the coffin is placed in the ground.

THE FIRST BABY. Mrs. Brown—"My baby is the prettiest in the town." Mrs. Black—"Why, what a coincidence! So is mine."

DEBIT AND CREDIT. When the first steam train of New England crossed the last bridge, it was a great event. The bridge was a great event.

FAIR AND CUSY MAIDENS. A young lassie had her arm while she was a call her back. The young lassie had her arm while she was a call her back.

# SAVOR OF MULHATTON.

A TIE-UP (Aria) has recently swallowed a pack of toy torpedoes, and since then she has had a crumpled egg every day.

PEOPLE OF LITERARY FAME. JAMES WHITEHEAD RILEY is in England. "The Gleaner" is the title of a drama written by Marie Valeria, an actress of Austria. It will be presented shortly.

GENUINE JOKES. "Your back hair is coming down." "Thanks, your front hair is coming down too." "Epoch."

FACTS BY FIGURES. Of 100 persons, 30 are married, 20 are single, 10 are widowed, 10 are divorced, 10 are married, 20 are single, 10 are widowed, 10 are divorced.

IN UNCLE SAM'S EMPLOY. One of the most common of the last year in Washington is a very little home. It is a very little home.

ASTRONOMICAL ATOMS. A great moon reflects one three-thousandth part of the sun's light. The moon reflects one three-thousandth part of the sun's light.

# NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the South London Electrical Society will be held at the Victoria Hotel, London, on Monday, December 10th, at 8 p.m.

Bad Fire in Lethbridge. On Tuesday morning the 8th, inst., Lethbridge was visited by one of the worst fires she has ever experienced. The fire broke out in Redpath street, in Lawrence's furniture store, near Government square.

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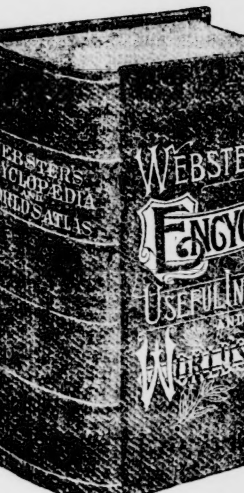
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Bob Kice went to Winnipeg on Tuesday, on a business trip.

Mr. Field, of Hartney, has gone east, and while there he will purchase a car of horses.

Lieut-Governor Royal passed through the city on Tuesday on his way to Winnipeg.

Mr. Thos. White, of the Queen's hotel, Battleford, Saskatchewan, was in the city last week.

Mr. W. F. Irwin, travelling agent for the Massey, Harris Co., went to Winnipeg on Monday morning.

Mr. E. A. Duncan, of Daly, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Winnipeg Land Titles office.

Carpenter work is still booming throughout the city, and plasterers, likewise, find all they can do.

The small boy has been obliged to hang up his sleigh until we get more snow. His dog will also get a rest.

The Rapid City News is edited and published by Harry Morris, formerly of Carberry, and W. J. Young of Rapid City.

Mr. Thos. Sharp, who has been confined to his room for the past few days, is able to be around again, although he looks a little pale.

The C. P. R. yard at this point is now empty of freight cars. During the past couple of days a large number of trains left here for the east.

Curling commenced in the Brandon rink on Friday night last. The ice was in good shape and those who attended were highly pleased.

Mr. Wm. Drew, who is buying grain at Napinka, was in the city last week, and says he is buying some very fine samples of wheat out there.

Tuesday's thaw has again made the roads so bear that it is almost impossible to get around with the sleighs, and consequently very little wheat is coming in.

The Farmers' elevator at Rapid City has been completed, and the machinery has all been placed in position. They have already commenced to handle wheat.

The Gyp Opera Co. played to a fair house on Friday night. Some parts of the show were not very elevating and taking it all round it was rather "roky."

Grand Entertainment—A social concert will be held in the Algonquin School House, on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1891. Proceeds in aid of the church funds. All cordially invited.

We regret to have to state that Mr. Wm. Kerr, son of City Clerk Kerr, is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. His many friends hope to see him around shortly.

Mr. F. C. Patterson, of the C. P. R. telegraph office, has had a gang of men for the last week, who were placing telegraph poles to take off the old telegraph lines on Rosser Avenue.

Mr. J. Brown, who has just completed the erection of an elevator at Moosomin, when in the city one day last week, was heard to say that he was as others to build in Southern Manitoba.

A second count just made shows that Toronto has 4,243 vacant buildings, including 664 stores. This is not the case in Brandon, as it is almost impossible to rent a building here which would do for a store.

Mr. Koefler, temperance lecturer, who is travelling under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., will deliver a lecture in McDiarmid's hall, on Monday 14th, 1891. Mrs. Koefler visited Brandon some time ago, and was well received. She is a very talented lady, and, undoubtedly, she will have a good house.

Mr. Dave Anderson, of the corporations employees, held a position on Friday in the roller rink, where he done justice to himself. He was curried by a number of the boys who thought he was stealing a march on them. He acted as assistant doorkeeper for the fair lady who was collecting the tickets at the Gyp Opera show.

Mr. H. Mott, brother of G. H. Mott, butcher, of this city, returned from the coast last week, where he has spent the summer. He says he prefers Manitoba weather to the rain on the coast. He says that he believes, without joking, that it rained six days out of seven there all summer. Business is fair, but laborer's wages are very low. Some of the mills paying only \$4 to \$6 per month and board for hands during the winter.

Excursions via the Great Northern Ry. to Ontario and the east, good for three months with fifteen days stop over privilege going and coming. Buy no tickets until you see Todd. He has just returned from St. Paul and has made special arrangements for speed, comfort and pleasure to passengers. This is the only line making close connections in St. Paul and giving you a choice of six lines between St. Paul and Chicago. Todd's is the Union Ticket office for all lines. Pay your money and take your choice. n19-66

The recent storm has somewhat delayed the departure of many intending excursionists. The C. P. R. trains, however, are now being run regularly since Monday and many Manitobans are now leaving to spend their holidays in the East. The accommodation on the C. P. R. is providing for the carrying of excursionists is receiving much favorable comment. The Forney first-class coaches which have hitherto been running between Chicago and Montreal are models of comfort and convenience. And the tourist car, which leaves every Wednesday, provides comfort in travelling that every excursionist will take advantage of.

Sam. English, agent for the Massey-Harris Co., Griswold, is in the city.

Jas. Hay, clerk of Daly, was in the city on Monday.

Go to J. E. Aylworth's for cheap stores and furniture, on the corner of 5th St. and Rosser Avenue.

We will keep you fully posted in matters, as they transpire in this neighborhood from time to time.

If you want a good cigar by the Crutcher or the Pig Top. Wm. Ferguson is sole agent for Brandon.

Mrs. Trinch and son, Albert, left for the east via the N.P. on Tuesday morning where they will spend the winter with friends.

The travelling railway agent for the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Co., is in the city and is taking in the most of the boys on this division.

Among others who left on Tuesday morning for the east via the Great Northern were Messrs. Bell and Peterson, of Methven.

Mrs. Dave Sheriff and her mother, Mrs. Sinclair, of this city, left via the C.P.R. on Tuesday for Toronto. Miss Walbridge and Miss Rogers were also among the excursionists.

There will be a meeting of the curling club on Friday night for the purpose of forming the rinks for the winter season. The secretary informs that curling is booming.

A novel wedding—Mr. James Cooper of Edmund's stables was married yesterday to Miss Sarah Kennedy of 5th street. Both parties are under 16 years of age.

Police Magistrate Todd will move into his office next door to the C.P.R. telegraph office to-day. It is a neat and comfortable office and will make most comfortable and commodious quarters.

One of the buyers informed us on the market yesterday that 71 cents was the top figure paid for wheat and that very little was coming in. The farmers do not seem anxious to sell at the present figure.

Messrs. McLeod, Hanley and Clegg are now ready for the cutter business having on hand one of the best stocks of cutters ever brought to the place and all of the best make.

J. Mallabar, Maple Leaf store, has received direct from the manufacturers twelve cases of English confectionery which when opened up will make the best display in the city for the holiday season.

The City Council were in special session Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the seating of the new city hall. Up to the time of closing our columns they had not decided upon what plan they would have the building seated.

Mr. J. B. Aylsworth of that Second Hand Store and Auction Rooms, on Rosser Avenue, says that it pays him to advertise liberally, as a large number of his customers are led to his store through what they read in the MAIL.

Joe Macdonald, who is manager of Parish & Lindsay's elevator here, is just recovering from the serious injuries received a fortnight ago at the elevator and will shortly be able to be at his post again.

Mr. Shearer, postmaster of Routhwaite, was in the city this week making arrangements for the completion of the Presbyterian church, which was built this summer at Routhwaite. Mr. Shearer drove in and reports the roads very heavy.

A meeting of the Brandon city Electoral Division Farmers' Institute is called for Thursday the 17th inst. at 2 p.m. in the hall. This is the opening meeting of a series to be held throughout the season and is of special interest to farmers of this district in as much as it will be desirable to map out an outline of the meetings for the season. Mr. J. W. Bartlett will be present to address the meeting. The good work done by the institute last year while in its infancy, commends itself to the intelligent consideration of all thrifty farmers.

On Tuesday, Dec. 8th, Messrs. Carswell, Wescot and others of the sports of Douglas, having heard of moose deer being in the vicinity, started in search of them. Having surrounded the Bluff under the able instruction and supervision of Mr. J. Carswell, they undertook to start them (the deer), waiting for sometime and getting impatient, Mr. Carswell began stirring and no sooner had he done so than a buck and doe appeared, close at hand, they immediately snatched to the left, and Mr. Wescot got a shot at the buck. The party followed the track of the blood, an evidence of his being wounded, until dark and when last heard from they expected to overtake the moose early this morning.

When a man is forced by their creditors, and shorted next and next, do you think it's right to hit 'em back. Or are there men so mean?

Some may consider my business style, the principles on which it runs, But I dare the one to mistake That I am a dishonest man.

I've spent all my life and energy, My money and my blood, I've tried to do it, but I can't make it, North the diamond mine.

I've struggled hard with the owner, I'm always proud to claim, But I can't take with the grinding weight, Obedience she bears.

My wealth, of today might be yours a day or two, The trick that men can't do, But I'll say the trick that I can't do, It's a loss a man can feel.

I'll not say my name forever, For long I have you'll see, From my story book you shall know, I'll rally and I'll free.

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## A Narrow Escape.

A C. P. R. fireman named Ayers, had a narrow escape from instant death on Saturday afternoon. He jumped into a snow bank near the round house from a locomotive which was taking out the Great Northern express, and slipping, fell backward between the trucks of the first car. He managed to catch the break beam, to which he clung until the train was stopped a couple of hundred yards further on. When picked up he was found to have been seriously injured on the back and face by blows received before he caught the break beam. He was taken to the hospital for treatment, and is reported to be doing nicely. His injuries may prove of a serious nature.

Ayers came to Winnipeg a few days ago from Field, B. C. When the accident occurred there were two locomotives on the train, one at each end, and were going at a good speed.

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Tenders for a Permit to cut timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of Manitoba.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under signed, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for a permit to cut timber, to be opened on the 28th day of December, 1891," will be received at this Department until noon on Monday the 28th day of December next, for a Permit to cut timber for one year on section 14, Township 21, Range 2 West of the 1st Meridian, in the said Province.

The regulations under which a permit will be issued are as follows: The permit shall be issued to the person or persons who apply at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bond, which the applicant is prepared to pay for the permit.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained. JOHN R. HALL, Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 30th November, 1891.

STRAYED.

CAME on my premises on or about the 19th ult., a red and white cow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

J. M. CAMERON, 2, 19, 19 December 3rd, 1891.

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SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for erection of St. Mary's church, Brandon," addressed to the undersigned will be received at this office until noon on Monday the 15th day of December, A. D. 1891, for the erection and completion of a new church for the congregation of St. Mary's church in Brandon, according to the plans and specifications thereon enclosed by W. Chester Lloyd, Esq., Architect and Engineer.

Detailed plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect in the City of Brandon, and at the office of W. R. Kay, Esq., Notary Public, Brandon, who will also furnish an additional information desired.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The party whose tender is accepted will be required to execute a written contract to complete and finish the work, and maintain the same in good order, until the same is accepted and satisfactory services for the due performance of such work and building.

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